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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXPEDITED PROSECUTION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Peter James Watts

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 29, 2000, please consider the following remarks.

**Remarks**

Claims 1-17, 19, 20, and 22-28 are pending. A copy of the claims as pending is attached in an Appendix for the convenience of the Examiner.